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RESPONSE TO NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed January 22, 2009 and in compliance with the requirements under 37 C.F.R. 1.121, attached is a corrected version of the non-compliant portion of the Amendment and Response to Office Action submitted on October 29, 2008 in response to the April 29, 2008 Office Action issued regarding the above-referenced patent application. In accordance with U.S. Patent Office Rules, only the corrected portion of the prior amendment is included herein.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.